

## Amusements

## POLI'S

"The Girl From Kokomo" is the title of a musical comedy offering that tops the program at Poli's, the last half of the week. It folks in Kokomo move with the speed and "pép" that accompany this clever musical conceit, that town has been libeled by those folks who point it out as the next station beyond the jumping off place. From start to finish, "The Girl From Kokomo" is just one dash of "pép." Eva La Rue, a comedienne of talent, and Ruth Mitchell, who possesses a pleasing singing voice are featured in the act, and they have the support of half a dozen pretty girls who can sing and dance. The musical numbers are well selected and pleasingly given.

Miss Bertha Kalich, in the five-part film drama "Slender," has a role that offers wonderful opportunities for her many talents. This is an interesting story of society to-day and the theme is well developed through five acts of fine dramatic acting.

In Willard Mack's playlet "Every Day in the Year," Les Morgan and Beryl Gray have a delightful comedy that fairly sparkles with bright lines. The offering met with instant approval yesterday.

The ever popular Brown, Harris and Brown, in their new playlet "Anything That's Good," proved as welcome as ever. They have a clever line of entertainment—that is distinctive and found popular favor at once.

Tom Gillen, who possesses a pleasing repertoire of songs and stories found himself among friends right away, while the Juggling McBranns, in a novelty juggling offering, presented some unusual stunts.

In addition to "Slender," there were other first-run photoplays that pleased.

## PLAZA

Lillian Gish, one of the foremost of film favorites, has in many respects the best of everything in her career in the splendid triangle feature at the Plaza the last half of this week, "Sold for Marriage." Enacting the role of a Russian girl whose father seeks to force her into a marriage of convenience, she takes advantage of the opportunity for unusually effective dramatic effort. This is being received with intense interest by throngs at the Plaza at every performance.

A vaudeville bill of much snap and ginger is offered. The Footlight Girls, half a dozen pretty misses and a brace of comedians, present a merry melange of melody and mirth. Clyde Heager and Walter Goodwin, with original ideas of entertainment, keep the audience in high spirits.

The Howard Sisters have an act that for beauty of costume and scenic equipment compares well with any seen here this season. They are fortunate in the selection of their musical numbers. Thurber and Thurber score very heavily with their burlesque acrobatics. The "Burrur Dance" is especially popular.

Keystone comedy at its most hilarious pitch is included in the Triangle Keystone, "A Bathhouse Blunder," in which there is little time for breath between laughs. In its entirety the bill is one of the most satisfactory of the year. Three shows daily are playing to capacity audiences. The shows begin at 2, 5:30 and 8 p. m.

## EMPIRE

Everyone who has seen Marguerite Clark in "Wildflower," "Mice and Men," and other Paramount Famous Players pictures in which this charming little stage and screen star played the mischievous little girl, will be with delight the news that she is to star in an elaborate film adaptation of the popular story, "Molly Make-Believe," which will be the featured attraction at the above theatre for this evening and tomorrow.

Miss Clark through her wonderful interpretation of her many difficult roles and her charming magnetic personality has become the idol of many photoplay-goers. In every picture is Miss Clark different and in every picture does she win the hearts of her spectators.

In this picture Marguerite Clark appears as Molly, an irresponsible youngster, who, when she discovers that her grandmother is short of funds, slips out of the house with her small brother Bobby and her little pet dog. Clamoring aboard a freight train, Molly goes through many disappointments and a number of exciting adventures, but the delightful little romance reaches its inevitable conclusion and the old tag "all's well that ends well" holds good.

All in all this feature is one that will at once appeal, grip and entertain one and all. Other select features will also be shown.

## LYRIC

For the first half of next week only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 24, 25 and 26, with matinee Tuesday and Wednesday, Cecil Spooner will present one of her own past successes, "The Girl and the Detective," in four acts, in which she and her company successfully toured the principal cities for several years.

As "Little Tyke," "the girl" in question, Miss Spooner will have a part in which she will surely shine, it being of the exact type in which the ever clever little star revels.

"The Girl and the Detective," dwells quite strongly with phases of life and episodes in newspaper pursuit, and in which Pell Trenton will be seen as star reporter of a metropolitan daily. Frederick Clayton will be "the Detective," and while every part in the piece is of importance to the unfolding of the exciting story, the above mentioned are the most prominent figures.

The latter half of the week has been given over to the Bridgeport Charitable societies by Miss Spooner, and the management, during which the company will indulge in a brief post-Lenten vacation.

## Lyric Sunday Pictures.

For Easter Sunday night at the Lyric theatre, Manager Isham has arranged a specially attractive, all-feature program, the principal of which will be a three star attraction of great prominence in the world of modern motion pictures, that of "Tillie's Punctured Romance," featuring the original star, when in stage form, Marie Dressler, America's funniest com-

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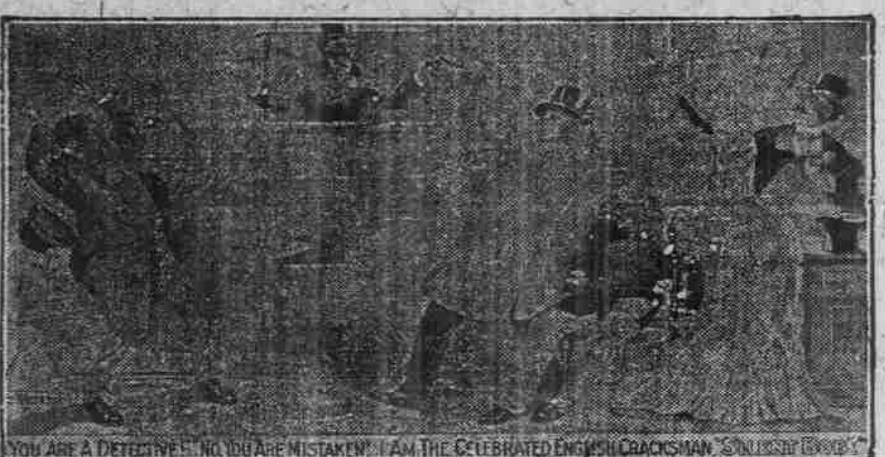
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Cecil Spooner to Play in "The Girl and the Detective."

edienne, the world's most famous comedian in the screen, the famous Charlie Chaplin and the well known star, Mabel Normand. There is a scream in every movement on the screen throughout "Phil's Punctured Romance," and among the balance of other pictures comprising this special Easter program, those famous comedy stars, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew, will be seen in their very latest laugh, "The Count of Ten." Bentley's orchestra will, as usual, discourse splendid music.

## GREAT PHILIPPINE BANK BEGINS WITH \$10,000,000 FUND

Manila, April 21.—With announcement that shares of stock in the new Philippine National bank would be put on sale at once, the insular government has taken its first steps in the actual organization of the \$10,000,000 bank authorized by the last insular legislature. Harvey P. Willis, the first president of the bank, formerly secretary of the Federal Reserve Board of the national government, is expected to arrive within two months to take over his duties and it is hoped to have the bank machinery ready for operation when he gets to Manila.

Samuel Ferguson, acting executive secretary of the bank, and will direct its affairs in the organization period until the arrival of his chief, William H. Anderson, head of one of the greatest American firms in the Islands, Leon Rosenthal, an American of many years' residence here, head of the local agency of the Shanghai Life Insurance company, Venancio Concepcion, former general in the Philippine

army, later a newspaper man and now deputy collector of internal revenue, Teodoro Yango, perhaps the foremost Filipino merchant and Vincente Sison, Episcopal minister, member of the Philippine Commission since the arrival of Governor General Harrison, constitute the board of directors.

Of the 200,000 shares, the insular government is to take 101,000, the rest being offered to the public. The government's share is to be paid for with \$550,000 from the insular treasury, \$900,000 from the agricultural bank which now is merged with the insular bank, \$500,000 from the payment of a loan made last year to negro sugar planters and the rest from other government sources.

There was a fight in the legislature as to the character of the bank. One faction wished it to be largely agricultural in its purpose in order that it might aid Philippine farmers to get the most out of their soil. The bill, as passed, was a compromise and really establishes a general bank which is expected to pay particular attention to agriculture.

Under the terms of the law, the bank must be inaugurated by August 1, but there are indications that it will open its doors for business before that date.

## HARBORMASTER WANTS OFFICE ON CITY DOCK

The harbor committee of the common council last night voted to recommend that the city hall committee spend \$400 to erect an office on the city dock for Harbormaster William A. Lamond. The city hall committee will meet in the city clerk's office tomorrow.

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## PLAZA

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## MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ARE INSTITUTED BY PATRIOTIC BODIES

The first meeting of the Memorial Day committee of the common council was held last evening. The following appeared before the committee: Henry J. Bailey, department commander of the Grand Army; his adjutant, William M. Barnum, Judge Alfred B. Beers, former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.; William H. Hart, past commander of the Connecticut Sons of Veterans; A. R. Holbrook of Franklin Bartlett camp, Sons of Veterans of this city; Capt. Arthur C. Bennett, Fourth company, Connecticut C. A. C.; and Major Frank Armstrong of the Boy Scouts of America. Several other meetings will be held to arrange the line of march and the general Memorial Day observance.

The trials in the case of Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania, who is ill at Washington, has passed, and he is now able to sit up in bed.

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Matinees 10c; Doors Open at 1: Vaudeville at 2; Evenings 10, 15, 25c; Two Complete Shows at 6:30 and 8:30.  
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